GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STUDY BY WORKING GROUP ON ROAD ACCIDENTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Working Group on the Prevention and Control of Road Accidents and Injuries set up in May, 2000 has conducted any study ;

(b) if so, the details of the study ;

(c) whether till date the Government do not have data to ascertain the number of persons died in road accidents during the last three years ; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : The Working Group on Road Accidents, Injury Prevention and Control, was set up by the Planning Commission in May, 2000 to go into all aspects relating to Road Accidents, Injury Prevention and Control.The Group had submitted its report to the Planning Commission in July, 2001. The report covered a number of issues such as Magnitude of the Road Traffic Fatalities and injuries, International Comparisons, Traffic Situation in India as Compared to Other Countries, Complexities of Traffic Crash Indices, Road Signs and Markings, Vehicle Design, Human Factors and Education, Enforcement of Traffic Laws, Transport Demand Management, Post Crash Management, Hospital Care, Rehabilitation of persons involved in Road Accidents, Social Cost of Road Crashes in India, etc.

(c) The Central Government compiles data on the number of persons killed in Road Accidents on the basis of information received from respective various States/Union Territories. The data in respect of the last three years is as under :

Years	Persons Killed (All roads)
2000	78911
2001	80888
2002	61045 (Provisional)

(d) Does not arise.